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This is in response to applicant's "Response to Decision from Mr. Lin Dismissing Applicants' Petition for Patent Application On Behalf of Inventor Who Refused to Sign Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney" filed 21 February 2008, including a declaration executed by the previously nonsigning inventor.

The response is a proper reply to the decision mailed 26 September 2007.

The application has an International Filing Date under 35 U.S.C. 363 of 28 October 2004 and a date under 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2), and (c)(4) of 21 February 2008.

The application will be forwarded to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) for processing in accordance with this communication.

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